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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), as indicated below:

1-22 (Canceled)

23 (New): A compound having the following general formula R(CONH-CHR₁OH)_m wherein: R represents a naphthalene radical and m is 2; R₁ is the same or different, represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted and the substituents -CONH-CHR₁OH are in positions 2 and 6 on the naphthalene radical.

24 (New): A compound having the following general formula R(CONH-CHR₁OH)_m wherein: R represents a biphenyl radical where m is 2; R₁ is the same or different and represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted; and the substituents -CONH-CHR₁OH are in the para position on the biphenyl radical.